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# **Montana Healthcare Programs Notice**

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION UPDATES THE PROVIDER NOTICES DATED  
MARCH 7, 2008, AND APRIL 10, 2008.**

**Outpatient Hospital, Emergency Room, Podiatry,  
IDTF, Physician, Free-Standing Dialysis Clinic,  
Birthing Center, Laboratory, X-Ray,  
Public Health Clinic, Psychiatry, Ambulatory  
Surgery Center (excludes Inpatient Hospital, FQHC,  
RHC, DME, Ambulance, Indian Health Service,  
Dentist, and all others not mentioned above)**

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## **Billing Procedures Regarding Electronic Claims (837P and 837I)**

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) in conjunction with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 establishes, among many things, national standards for electronic health care transactions.

Included in these standards is the requirement that providers billing electronically must record the following three components on electronic claims:

- Drug Unit Price
- Quantity
- Unit of Measure

Previously, Montana Medicaid has not required that a drug unit price be recorded on electronic claims. Both the quantity and unit of measure have been required. The prescription number has been optional.

Effective immediately, providers will be required to include a drug unit price, in addition to the quantity and unit of measure, with all electronic claims submitted for payment to Montana Medicaid. The prescription number will not be required and will remain optional.

To record a drug unit price on the 837P or 837I, use the following fields:

- Loop: 2410
- Segment: CTP
- Elements: CTP03—Drug Unit Price

CTP04—Quantity

CTP05—Unit of Measure

For more information related to HIPAA, visit the following web address:

**[www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/](http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/)**

## **Contact Information**

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

**Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958**

**Helena: (406) 442-1837**

**E-mail: [MTPRHelpdesk@ACS-inc.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@ACS-inc.com)**

Visit the Provider Information website:

**<http://www.mtmedicaid.org>**